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WAR IMPROBABLE

The sensational section of the French press continues to dwell upon the probabilities of a clash between Japan and the United States. La Presse, of Paris, yesterday published a long interview with Jacques Fisch, the historian and professor in the College of France, who declares his belief that a conflict is certain, for the reason that Japan seeks war. He advises the American fleet to be on the watch for a sudden Japanese descent, and asks: "Who knows if the attack made by the Japanese on the Russian ships at Chemulpo will not be repeated upon the American ships to-morrow?" M. Fisch advises Great Britain and France to intervene and put an end to the trouble before it is too late. The Journal des Debats, a more conservative paper, prefaces a long editorial article with the remark that a conflict is improbable.

The Echo de Paris yesterday printed an interview emanating, it says, from an "authorized Japanese source," with the object of showing that Japan is so absorbed with the mainland of Asia that war with America is impossible. "The entire attention of Japan," says the interview, "is occupied with China and Korea, where developments are occurring which are giving Tokyo the greatest concern. China has just dismissed a number of Japanese instructors, who have been replaced with Germans. The Manchurian situation is full of complications. China demands the immediate integral application of the treaty of Portsmouth, which would deprive Japan of the possibility of exercising an efficacious influence in Manchuria."

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In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given so directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by W. F. O'Leigh and Richard Gibson.

PRESBYTERIAN'S DECLINE GIFT
A dispatch from Asheville, N. C., says the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church of the United States has declined the country estate, "Beaux Chenes," presented to them as a gift by John Roebing, the multi-millionaire son of Col. Washington Roebing, of Brooklyn bridge fame. Mr. Roebing announced his intention of "volunteering his estate, which joins that of George W. Vanderbilt's 'Biltmore,'" and to leave Asheville, because the town has voted "dry." On account of his views against prohibition, he has been refused by the Home Board of Missions that they regret they cannot accept his offer.

Mr. Roebing then made the same offer to the Episcopal Church, which has accepted the gift, through Bishop Horner, of North Carolina, and the Episcopal Mission Board. Mr. Roebing is a member of the Presbyterian Church, but Mrs. Roebing attends the Episcopal Church. In tendering the property, Mr. and Mrs. Roebing provided, first, that the property must be used for either charitable, religious, or educational purposes, if used at all, during a period of twenty-five years; that the deeds should not be so drawn that period, and that neither the name of Mrs. Roebing nor Mr. Roebing should be used in connection with the gift or the work. The Episcopal board accepts the conditions imposed and will utilize the property for a girl's school.

SUICIDE OF BRIDE-ROOM.
Troubles of which his friends are ignorant are believed to have been responsible for the suicide yesterday morning of William R. Wilkins, manager of the Virginia Club, at Norfolk. Before leaving for his apartments at 1 o'clock he borrowed a revolver from an attaché of the club, and 10 minutes later, standing before his bride of only a few weeks, he shot himself through the head, dying almost immediately. Officials of the Virginia Club declare that the young man bore a most excellent reputation and that his accounts are, so far as they know, in perfect condition. He went to Norfolk from Moxock, N. C., whither the remains were forwarded for burial. He was 23 years old. Mrs. Wilkins said that her husband had of late seemed to be in unusually good spirits and she knew nothing that could have caused the rash act. The wife said that young Wilkins came into the room whistling; that she asked him what time it was and he answered that it was 20 minutes to 1 o'clock; that, without uttering another word, he stood by the bedside and fired the fatal shot.

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Do the right thing if you have Nasal Catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm at once. Don't touch the nasal powders and snuffs, for they contain cocaine. Ely's Cream Balm releases the secretions that inflame the nasal passages and the throat, whereas medicine made with mercury merely dries up the secretions and leaves you no better than you were. In a word, Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy, not a delusion. All druggists, 50 cents, or mailed by Ely's Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

AUCTION SALES.

By S. H. Hunt, Auctioneer.
BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST from Lavinia Crook, recorded in deed book No. 23, page 368, one of the land records of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned surviving trustees named in said deed, by direction of the Mechanics' Building Association No. 4, of Alexandria, Va., this here, salary under said deed, default having been made in the provision of said deed, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market building, Royal street, in this city, on SATURDAY, January 10th, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property: All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, in Alexandria, Va., beginning on the north side of Gibbon street 105 feet 5 inches east of Henry street, and running thence east on Gibbon street 27 feet more or less; thence north 100 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence west 27 feet more or less, and thence south 100 feet to the beginning on Gibbon street, with all appurtenances. Terms of sale: Cash.

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Ladies' 32-inch Tan Coats, price \$6.98, now \$4.98.
Ladies' 32-inch Tan Coats, price \$12.98, now \$7.98.
Ladies' Tan and Oxford Rain Coats, price \$12.98, now \$7.98.
Ladies' 32-inch Tan Coats, price \$14.98, now \$10.98.
Ladies' 32-inch Black Coats, price \$14.98, now \$10.98.
Children's Coats, price \$5.98, now \$3.98.
Children's Coats, price \$3.98, value \$4.98.
Children's Coats, price \$3.98 and \$4.98, now \$2.98.
Ladies' Black Jackets, satin lined, price \$7.98, now \$5.98.
Ladies' Black Jacket, price \$9.98, now \$6.98.
Ladies' Tan Jacket, price \$7.98, now \$4.98.
Ladies' Tan Jacket, price \$10.98, now \$6.98.
Children's Bear Skin and Astrakhan Coats, price \$2.98, now \$1.98.
Ladies' All-wool Cheviot Suits, price \$12.98, now \$8.98.
Ladies' Broadcloth Suits, price \$15.98, now \$11.98.
Ladies' Panama Suits, price \$15.98, now \$11.98.
Ladies' Fancy Cloth Top Skirts, price \$2.98, now \$1.98.
Ladies' Broadcloth Skirts, black, brown, navy, price \$4.98, now \$2.98.
Ladies' Mohair Skirts, price \$1.98, now \$1.48.
Ladies' Black Silk Petticoats, price \$5, now \$3.49.
Ladies' All-wool Flannel Waists, price \$1.25 and \$1.50, now 90c.
Ladies' Short Kimonos, price 25c, now 15c.
White Wool Blankets, price \$3.98, now \$2.98.
White All-wool Blankets, price \$4.98, now \$3.98.

Good Reliable Furs Sacrificed

Ladies' Brown and Black Fur Scarfs, price \$1.25, now 75c.
Ladies' Black and Brown Fur Scarfs, price \$2.25, now \$1.25.
Ladies' Black and Brown Fur Scarfs, price \$5.98, now \$3.98.
Ladies' Black and Brown Muffs, price \$2.98, now \$1.98.
Ladies' Black and Brown Muffs, with heads and tails, price \$3.98, now \$1.98.
Ladies' Gray Squirrel Muffs, price \$1.48, now 90c.
Children's White Ermine Pels, (muff and scarf) price \$1.40, now 80c set.
Children's Brown Fur Sets, price \$2.98, now \$1.49 set.
Children's Gray and White Pels, price \$1.49, now 80c set.
Children's Angora Sets, price \$2.98, now \$1.49.
Children's White Ermine Sets, with black spots, price \$3.98, now \$1.98.
Misses' Brown Squirrel Sets, price \$4.98, now \$2.98.
Misses' Gray Chinilla Sets, price \$3.98, now \$1.49.
Misses' Brown and White Fur Sets, price \$5.98, now \$3.98.
One Set Ladies' White Fox Furs, price \$29.50, now \$18.50.
One Set Ladies' Black Fox Furs, price \$29.50, now \$18.50.
One Set Ladies' Brown Squirrel Furs, price \$19.98, now \$12.98.

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